

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 318

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LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS/Reverse Discrimination-Quotas-Adarand

SUBJECT: Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1995 . . . H.R. 1854. Murray modified amendment No. 1826.

ACTION: AMENDMENT AGREED TO, 84-13

SYNOPSIS: As amended, H.R. 1854, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1995, will appropriate \$2.19 billion, which is \$200.4 million (8.4 percent) less than was appropriated in fiscal year (FY) 1995, and which is 16 percent less than the President's request. Details include the following:

- \$426.9 million for Senate operations (a 7 percent decrease); committee funding will be reduced by 15 percent; the mail account will be frozen at \$11 million; funding for the Sergeant at Arms and the Secretary of the Senate will each be reduced by 12.5 percent;
- \$671.6 million for House operations (a 7 percent increase);
- \$87.1 million for joint items (a 1 percent increase);
- \$143.5 million for the Architect of the Capitol, excluding library/grounds (a 10 percent decrease); the Architect's budget request was reduced because its accounting practices obscure both the true amount and actual purpose of some spending requests;
- \$12.4 million for the Architect of the Capitol, library/grounds (a 1 percent decrease);
- \$60.1 million for the Congressional Research Service (CRS; equal to last year's appropriations);
- \$266.1 million for the Library of Congress (excluding CRS; a 1 percent increase);
- \$374.4 million for the General Accounting Office (a 15 percent decrease; an additional 10 percent cut is planned for FY 1997);
- \$85.5 million for the Government Printing Office's (GPO's) congressional operations (a 5 percent decrease);
- \$30.3 million for other GPO operations (a 6 percent decrease);
- \$25.8 million for the Congressional Budget Office (CBO; an 11 percent increase); this funding level will allow for the hiring of an additional 25 employees for unfunded mandates analyses;
- \$3.6 million for the Office of Technology Assessment (an 84 percent decrease; funds are for termination costs; see vote No. 316 for related debate); and

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YEAS (84)				NAYS (13)		NOT VOTING (3)	
Republican (40 or 77%)		Democrats (44 or 98%)		Republicans (12 or 23%)	Democrats (1 or 2%)	Republicans (2)	Democrats (1)
Abraham	Helms	Akaka	Johnston	Burns	Byrd	Ashcroft- ²	Inouye- ²
Bennett	Hutchison	Baucus	Kennedy	Chafee		Faircloth- ²	
Bond	Kempthorne	Biden	Kerrey	Dole			
Brown	Lugar	Bingaman	Kerry	Gramm			
Campbell	Mack	Boxer	Kohl	Inhofe			
Coats	McConnell	Bradley	Lautenberg	Jeffords			
Cochran	Murkowski	Breaux	Leahy	Kassebaum			
Cohen	Nickles	Bryan	Levin	Kyl			
Coverdell	Packwood	Bumpers	Lieberman	Lott			
Craig	Pressler	Conrad	Mikulski	McCain			
D'Amato	Roth	Daschle	Moseley-Braun	Smith			
DeWine	Santorum	Dodd	Moynihan	Thompson			
Domenici	Shelby	Dorgan	Murray				
Frist	Simpson	Exon	Nunn				
Gorton	Snowe	Feingold	Pell				
Grams	Specter	Feinstein	Pryor				
Grassley	Stevens	Ford	Reid				
Gregg	Thomas	Glenn	Robb				
Hatch	Thurmond	Graham	Rockefeller				
Hatfield	Warner	Harkin	Sarbanes				
		Heflin	Simon				
		Hollings	Wellstone				

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

- \$3.1 million for the Botanical Gardens (a 3 percent decrease).

Other provisions:

- it is the sense of the Senate that the Senate should consider a resolution on requiring Senate press to disclose their honoraria (see vote No. 312);

- the hiring of new Senate elevator operators will be prohibited;

- it is the sense of the Senate that the 104th Congress should consider a number of specified issues, including campaign finance reform (see vote No. 314; see vote No. 313 for related debate);

- it is the sense of the Senate that war crimes in the Balkans, which have principally been committed by Bosnian Serbs, should be investigated under international criminal law, and that sanctions on Serbia should be continued unless it cooperates with such investigations;

- the availability for obligation of appropriations will be limited to the fiscal year for which they were appropriated; and

- funds remaining unobligated from the consolidated Member's representational account will be used for debt reduction.

The Murray modified amendment would add the following, "None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for any program for the selection of Federal Government contractors when such program results in the award of Federal contracts to unqualified persons, in reverse discrimination, or in quotas, or is inconsistent with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña* on June 12, 1995".

NOTE: The Senate debated the Murray amendment concurrently with a Gramm amendment, and voted on the amendments consecutively. See vote No. 317 for debate.